[illegible]
[illegible] weather, clyned to ſome ſnowe. The xvj. d.p. Venter.Bor.S.D.Luna in.15.grad. Leo.Porcion ryſeth in the Evening. The xvij.d. Venus in Capri. Oppoſitiō of Jupiter and the Sunne, in aquarie & Leo, ſnaching colde enclined to ſome ſnowe, or very colde reyne. The xviij.p.a little winde. ††. The xix.d. troubled ayre with rayne or ſnowe. The xx.p. more temperate & gentle ayre. Pollux or Hercules ſetteth at ſun ryſing. The xxj. The xxij.da.p.

☾ Laſt quarter the xxij. daye, at viij. of the clocke, at night, fayre and windie towarde the North. Cauda.M.D. The xxiij.d. extreame colde. The xxiiij.d. The xxv.gl.p. Mars in Sagittarie, temperate. The xxvj.d. Sonne in 15.grad. Aquarie riſeth at vij.a clocke, and 15.minut. in the morning, ſetteth at iiij. and 35. min. at night, a clowdie day. The xxvij.gl.p. ſome raine. The xxviij.gl.p. a little winde about high midnight. Canis maior, ryſeth in the evening. The xxix.d. A hore froſt towarde night.

● Newe Moone the xxx.day, at xj. of the clocke 30.mi. at night, cold and windie, the ende of the quarter reſpondeth to temperaunce, ſuch as belongeth to a wynter ſeaſon. Mercurie in Aquarie. Venter.Merid.M.A. The. The xxxj.d.p. ſharpe weather with ſome flaks of ſnow, or thicked yce.

## ¶ Februarie. 1576.

| Day breake. | | Son riſing. | | Sonne ſet. | | Twilight | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ho. | Mi. | Ho. | Mi. | Ho. | Mi. | Ho. | Mi. |
| [illegible] | 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 46 | 6 | [illegible] |

The firſt d[illegible]
[illegible] oppoſition betwene Jupiter and Mercurie in Leo, and Aquarie, great winde. The ij.d. clowdes and variable, with ſome ſnowe, ſextill Mars & Mercurie in Sagit-

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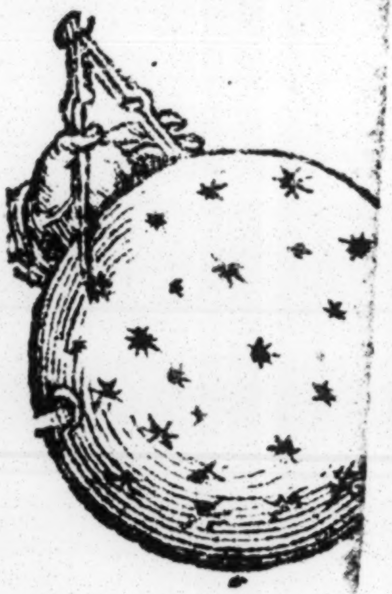
# *The Progno*

made for the yeare of
*God, nowe preſent . 1576.*
the Aſtrologicall iudgement of
ters of the yeare, and the C
weather. &c. Written chi
Meridian of the C
of Cheſter.

*By Alexander Moun*

Pſalm. 135.
*Qui fecit Luminaria magna,*
*tem diei, Lunam in poteſtatem*



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yarde, by Richarde W

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## of this preſent yeare of our Lorde God. 1576.

## ¶ Ianuarie. 1576.

| Day breake | | Son riſing. | | Sonne ſet. | | Twilight | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ho. | Mi. | Ho. | Mi. | Ho. | Mi. | Ho. | Mi. |
| 5. | 54. | 8. | 4. | 3. | 56. | 6. | 6. |

The firſt daye Sunne in Capricorne [illegible]. grad. Moone in Capricorne 21. grad. Saturne in 26. grad. Sagittarie S.D. Iupiter S.D. 10. grad. Leo. Mars. S.D. 16. Scorpio. Venus. S.A. 28. Sagittarie. &c. Mercurie. grad. S.A. 2. Capricorne. &c. Caput. 15. grad. Taurus.

● New Moone the firſt daye, at iiij. a clock in the morning, fayre and froſtie. The ij. Mercurie. di. in. 2. grad. Capri. Moone orientall veſpertine in Aquarie. b. The iij. diſpoſed to ſnow or colde ſléete. d. The iiij. [illegible]. winde and raine. p. The v. Venus direct in [illegible]. grad. Sagittarie. nipping colde with congealed yce. Rigel. ryſeth in the euening. d. The vj. This day our Sauiour Chriſt turned water into wyne. Author Epiphanius. b. The vij. ſh. p. The viij. gl. The ix. pp. ſh. b.

☾ Firſt quarter the ix. day at v. a clocke 45. minut. in the morning, verie colde enclined to yce or ſnowe, afterwarde more mylde & ſtill weather. †. The x. b. Caput. S.A. 15. ♉. Taurus, nipping colde, the North wynde blowes. The xj. pp. ſh. b. Sunne in Aquarie ryſeth at vij. & 48. min. in the morning, ſetteth at iiij. and [illegible] neta the height [illegible] h. goeth downe wyth the Sunne. The xiij. d. clowdie and towarde night, raynie, or thaw. The xiiij. Neomenia. 19.35.

● Full

[illegible] the, the [illegible] gud aspect of Venus, in ncer, or Piſces.

Ill to hunt or hawke, the Mone going to a Planet retrograde in Angulo.

Venus is our bryght mornyng Starre, tyll the thirtie daye of September, and then ſhe is occidentall, and our Evenynge ſtarre, duryng the reſidue of thys yeare.

am G[illegible] Eſq
chamberlaine and Deputie to
*norable, Robert Earle of Leyceſter, of*
*ders of the Garter and Saint Mich*
*Chamberlaine of the Coun*
*of Cheſter. &c.*

PHILIP MEL
an excellent learne
that he ſent touch
ſtronomie and Aſtr
rable Lords, Georg
geros , twoo nobl
wryteth on this for
*prorſus neceſſariam eſſe doctrinam , quæ*
*oſtendit. Quam ob cauſam, & ſapiens anti*
*licè doctiſſimis hominibus qui cuſtodes era*
*uit, ut ſolis circuitus, & interualla, equi*
*uarentur, & menſium ſpatia, ad ſolis iter*
wordes in Engliſhe, are thus tranſla
and ſounde iudgement, doe well con
howe that the ſame doctrine , muſt
which learning or doctrine , doth
teache, the frame, boundes, or mea
the iuſt order thereof . For which
antiquitie, gaue publikely in charg
[illegible]ydians and Conſeruators in R
learning, that they ſhoulde deſcr
Sunne, and that the Equinoctialls ,
be obſerued, and that they ſhould
the Monethes , according to the

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[illegible] veram, de qua
[illegible]
[illegible] eſſet, & jam [illegible] cauſæ diſcernendæ
gia falſarum diuinationum, tamen certum
mutationes, ab aſtris oriri: Et in [illegible] hu-
[illegible] inclinationibus, lumen cæleſte
[illegible] ad [illegible] tuendam,
[illegible] cernere inclinationes, &
e, ſicut Pegaſum Bellerophontes, ita de-
Pallas aureum ei frænum iniecit.
Englyſhed, as followeth. The other
Diuinatio[illegible] diuers men haue ſomewhat
which part, I haue in another place,
ed. And albeit the Aſtrologicall cele-
ing of the Starres, be not altogither s
tions, and that with great aduiſement
marked, and the deceytes of falſe di-
ded, yet is it moſt aſſured and cer-
rations, and chaunges in the Ele-
ginall beginning through the ſtarres:
y light doth beare a great ſwaye, as
e body humaine, as alſo in the incli-
For to thintent, health may be pre-
to vnderſtande the craſis of the bo-
nderſtande mans inclination, is pro-
s. Yea, and thoſe by Arte, and policie
, in ſuch ſort, as Pegaſus was gouer-
whom at length, when Pallas [illegible]
he did very well rule and
des of Philip Melanchton, in [illegible]
to the Honorable Lordes and pre-
preſayd. Foraſmuch as then (worſhip-
ntly appeare vnto you, how profita-
ble,

Good to cut [illegible] and the Moone in Leo, or [illegible] affected, then the heares [illegible] agayne. Betweene the full, till the Chaunge, the Moone well [illegible] ced in Cancer, Scorpio, Piſces, or Sagittarie, the [illegible] taken at that tyme being cut or ſhaued, will [illegible] growe agayne. Betweene the laſt quarter till [illegible] the Moone yll affected, and in Aries, cauſeth [illegible]

Good to laye the foundation of a buylding, or [illegible] a newe frame of any houſe, the Moone well [illegible] Tauro, laſt part of Scorpio, Leo, and Aquari[illegible]

Good to ſayle on the ſea, the Moone well [illegible] Cancer, Piſces, Taurus, or Virgo. Beware of [illegible] Mars, or the fixed ſtarres of the nature of Mars, [illegible] ryſing and ſetting of Arcture, Orion, Hædi, Can[illegible] Canis minor, and the yll aſpectes of Saturne, [illegible] uoyded in Nauigation cauſes.

### Daungerous dayes to fall ſicke in.

Looke in the priuate Natiuitie, for the ſignes which Mars or Saturne be placed in thy Radix, or be in quadrate or oppoſition of them, and if thou fall ſicke in any of thoſe dayes, when the Moone is in any of the ſame ſignes, it is very daungerous. But if thou fall ſicke in any daye, when the Moone is in a ſigne, which Venus or Iupiter [illegible] the tyme of the Natiuitie [illegible] in trine or [illegible] recou[illegible]

Good to hunt, the Moone in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarie, in a good aſpect of Mars.

Good to hawke, the Moone in the ayrie triplicitie,

well

[illegible] the [illegible], as ſettyng [illegible] ryſing [illegible] the Sunne [illegible] called ryſing [illegible] apparent the ſettyng with the Sunne, and before ſettyng before the Sunne. Alſo the riſing in the euening and their [illegible] middeſt of heauen, [illegible] in the eyght ſphære, for the [illegible]ation [illegible] iiij. degrées. Whoſoeuer [illegible] I haue them true and adequate motion of ryſing in the viij. Sphære [illegible] let hym count iiij. dayes vpwardes, before their ryſing in the Almanacke, in the ix. Sphære. As for example. Alpheta the bright ſtarre in the crowne of the North [illegible]eth in the euening, the xv. daye of September, in the Almanacke. Nowe woulde I knowe, when the ſayde Starre doth ryſe truely in the viij. Sphære moueable in the Morning, I number iiij. dayes vpwardes from the xv. day of Septẽber, videlicet, the xi. day of September. Wherfore I ſay that the xi. of September is the [illegible] ryſing of Alpheta for this preſent yeare.

Item [illegible] of the vij. Planets into all the ſignes of the Zodiacke.

Item the Aſpects betwéene the fiue Erraticall Planettes, and alſo the Moones chaunge, full, wane &c. and when ſhe is orientall heſpertine, in hir moſt excellent ſtate, not combuſt, and with Caput, or Cauda Draconis, and with hir North & South belly of hir Dragon, videlicet, with hir greateſt latitude ſeptentrionall or Meridionall, being fiue degrées diſtance from the Ecliptique by Venter Bor. I meane the North bellye, by Venter M[illegible] [illegible] M.D. Cauda [illegible] M.[illegible] Meridionall aſcendent.

Item the iudgement of the iiij. quarters of the yeare.

Alſo when yͤ Planets haue a carpent, videlicet, houſe,

exaltation,

[illegible] certaine, or both
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ge, called [illegible]
[illegible] chaunge of the weather, [illegible]
ding to the minde of Ptolomy [illegible]
r auncient [illegible] as for [illegible]
re and bright [illegible] dayes after the [illegible]
compaſſed with anye circle [illegible]
laſt quarter. &c.

Item in this P[illegible]noſticatiõ, you ſhal
when the Moone is in the bellie of hir
the greateſt latitude North or South
que. And by this you may perceyue,
cende in hir latitude which is from
to the North bellye of hir Dragon. If
childe be borne, it betokeneth much
and witte, and he ſhall be full of cra
cepte, according to the olde prouerbe.
ignorans.

Item, if a Childe be borne when the
lactea, it noteth that he ſhall be but of a

The Moone is in Via lactea, from xvij
ni, till the ſeconde grade of Cancer, & be
and xiij. grades of Sagittarie, and from th
Sagittarie till the ſeconde grade of Capri

The Moone is in Via combuſta, fr
Libra, till the xv. grade of Scorpio
[illegible]
[illegible]
and ſha[illegible] [illegible]mes, such [illegible]
halting, ſquinteblinde, &c.

## tions profitable and neceſſarie, touching Phiſicke and Surgerie.

ge excellent Phiſition, in his booke De
Regione, affirmeth that Aſtrologie
Phiſicke. If wée ſhall conſider (ſayet,
gheſt cauſes and beings, wée ſhall finde
be the leaſt portion of Phiſicke and
he Phiſition ought to know the Moone,
grée in which the Moone is, when any
th to fall ſicke, to this opinion, Galene
me booke, which he wrote De ſpermate.
mes in his firſt booke de ſpeculis & luce,
The Phiſition muſt of neceſſitie, con=
the nature of the Planets & Starres,
nctions, that by ſuch meanes, he maye
of diuers diſeaſes, and alſo of the Cre=
aſmuch as mans nature is alterable, ac=
pects and coniunctions of the ſuperiour

nedicine, when the Moone is in Cancer
d aſpect of Venus and Mercurie, excep=
rs coniunction, and his Aſpects. Iupiters
h the Moone, doth féeble the ſtrength of
comforteth mans bodie. Alſo Saturnes
[illegible] the humours, hyndreth the
[illegible]

[illegible] ude.
[illegible] and the [illegible] be=
[illegible] age & the firſt [illegible] chiefly
The beſt and méeteſt [illegible] let blood,
day of March, till the [illegible] of [illegible]
abou

# Prognoſtication, for the yeare of our Lorde God, 1576. being Leape yeare.

This yeare 1576. is accompted to be from the firſt beginning of the worlde. 5538.

And from Noes floude, after the great coniunction of Saturne, and Iupiter, in imo cæli, in Cancer, which chaunced in the ſeconde Moneth Marheſuam, now called Nouember. 3882.

And from the deſtruction of Troye. 2758.

And from the firſt games of Olimpus in Greece. 2351.

And from the buylding of Salomons Temple, at Ieruſalem. 2065.

And from great Alexanders death, King of Macedonia, and Emperour of the Eaſt kingdomes. 1900.

And from the firſt magnificence of the Turkiſhe Empire, which began in the yeare of our Lord. 1300. 276.

And from the Conqueſt of Englande, made by Willyam Duke of Normandie, ſurnamed Conquerour, baſtarde ſonne of Robert the ſixte, and Nephewe to King Edwardde the Confeſſor. Which Willyam beganne his raigne, ouer the Realme of Englande the 14. day of October. Anno Domini. 1066. after the battayle of Haſtings in Suſſex. 5012.

And from the byrth of Chriſt. 1576.

Note that our Sauiour Chriſt, was borne of a Vir- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the

Elizabeth by the grace of God [illegible] of Englande, [illegible] and Ireland, Defende[illegible] faith, &c. (Whoſe Maieſtie, God long preſerue and [illegible]) in Nouember, next comming. 18.

Item

## [illegible] beginning and ending of euery Terme, wyth their Returnes.

*Hillarie Terme, beginneth the .xxiij. of Januarie, if it be not Sundaye, which then is deferred untyll the next daye after, and endeth the .xij. of Februarye, and hath foure Returnes, that is to ſay:

Octabis Hillarij. Craſtino Purific.
Quind. Hillarij. Octabis Purific.

*Eaſter Terme, begynneth .xvij. dayes after Eaſter, and endeth the Monday next after the Aſcention day, and hath fiue returnes, that is to ſaye:

Quind. Paſch. Menſe. Quinq; Paſchæ.
Tres Paſchæ. Paſchæ. Craſt. Aſcention.

*Trinitie Terme, beginneth the Fridaye next after Trinitie ſunday, and endeth the wedneſday fortnight after, and hath foure returnes, that is to ſay:

Craſt. Trinitatis. Quind. Trinitat.
Octabis Trinitat. Tres Trinitat.

*Michaelmas Terme, beginneth the .ix. day of October, if it be not ſunday, and endeth the .xxviij. of Nouember, and hath .viij. Returnes, that is to ſaye:

Octabis Micha. Craſt. Anima.
Quind Michaël. Craſt. Martini.
Tres Michaël. Octa. Martini.
Menſe Michaël. Quind. [illegible]

about the xii. day of Aprill, vnleſſe nec
contrarie, in which caſe of neceſſitie, the
tion, and the Chirurgion are not boun
nye election: bycauſe of the preſent dan
cient.

For yong age, betweene the change

For olde age, betweene the full Moone

For the Sanguine complexion, the Moon
and indifferent, well affected with Iup
Sagittarie, Piſces, and Libra.

For the Cholericke complexion, th
cer, laſt part of Scorpio, and Piſces.

For the Melancholie complexion,
bra, or Aquarie.

For the flegmaticke complexion, the
or Sagittarie.

The earthie triplicitie, and the ſignes
and Scorpio, be not allowed to make inci
day, when the Moone is in coniunction
the Sunne, Saturne, or Mars. Alſo take
be made in any member, when the Moon
which doth gouerne that member. As
the heade, when the Moone is in Aries.
the Moone moyſteth principally mans
lye the ſame part which the ſigne doth g
full of great moyſture by the Moones
through which occaſion of great moy
ſhould be made by Iron, great da
[illegible] by the [illegible]

e or plant trées, in the wane of the Moone
any aſpect of Saturne in the ſignes of
e, in the laſt part of Februarie, March,
ber, and October.
is a good tyme to cut downe tymber, be-
Solſticials, videlicet, from the Sunne
he come to the ſigne of Capricorne, vi-
xij. dayes June, till the xij. day of De-
s betwéene the full Moone, till the laſt

## lections to take Purgations.

tyme is beſt, and more fitte than Sum-
lſo the wane of the Moone is good. Be-
arter til the Chaunge, the Moone well
ius, Mercurie, or the Sunne, in Cancer,
io, and Piſces, good to purge fleume. For
e Moone well affected in Gemini, firſt
d Aquarie. The moſt coldeſt and hoteſt
, nor yet the tyme when Canis Maior, or
the morning, which is about the thirde
r, and the fourth day of December, this
ur Lorde God. 1576. Alſo the daye, in
e goeth to a coniunction of Iupiter, is yll
tion.
hildren, the Moone Vacua [illegible], and
[illegible] In-

ble, and pleaſant, this Science afore remembred, is, by the graue teſtimonie of ſo noble a wryter, as Melanchton was, it ſhall be but in vayne, and very ſuperfluous for me, to adde at this preſent tyme, any more commendation or prayſe thereunto. Onely it ſufficeth, that this little Booke, made for this yeare to come. 1576. and dedicated to your Name, may be with ſuch friendlyneſſe accepted, as friendlye it is profered vnto you, and that it will lyke you to receyue it in good part, this little Newyeares gyft, at my handes, which is chiefly penned for the Meridian of the Citie, in which you were borne and bredde. And thus briefly yeelding great thankes vnto you, for your curteſie and gentleneſſe diuers tymes heretofore, plentifully beſtowed vppon mee: I doe moſt humbly recommende me to your Worſhip, wyſhing to the ſame, all ioye and felicitie in God. From my Studie, the firſt day of Nouember.

1575.

*By yours to commaunde,*
*Alexander Mounſlowe.*